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CONGRESS.

The Senate Pensions Mrs. Grant To-day.

The House at Work on the Rules and the Contest Warms Up Slightly.

Eb. Henderson Likely to Get a Plum-- Other Hoosier Gossip from Washington.

WASHINGTON.

The Labors of Both Houses To-day.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mitchell, from the committee on pensions, reported favorably the bill granting a pension to the widow of the late General Grant. The bill was at once passed without debate.

Mr. Hampton introduced a bill making it unlawful for senators or representatives to recommend or solicit appointments to office.

Mr. Butler called up his resolution of inquiry relating to the alleged organization of the territory of Dakota into a state.

Mr. Vest offered as independent of the resolution of Mr. Butler, a resolution that the memorial from persons calling themselves the state executive committee of Dakota, be considered as coming only from private individuals of Dakota. Laid over and ordered printed.

Mr. Logan suggested in a soto voice that the reason urged for trying to get a state into the union might be applied to the attempt.

After further debate the matter, at 2 o'clock, went over until to-morrow. The senate then proceeded to consider the joint rules.

HOUSE.

Consideration of the report of the committee on rules was resumed, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Springer to abolish the various committees on expenditures in the different departments, and the concentrate duties in one committee. After some debate the amendment was rejected.

Several amendments to the rules were rejected as out of order, but none of them were essential.

The house rejected the motion of Mr. Hammond to strike out the clause of the proposed new code of rules for the distribution of appropriation bills among several committees of the house by a vote of yeas, 69; nays, 227.

NOTES.

The president has signified to Holman that he will provide for Hughes East, late vice president's private secretary.

Senator Voorhees announces that he will lecture during the coming summer for the benefit of the Hendricks monumental fund.

The President sent to the senate yesterday afternoon a long list of recess nominations. Among them are about fifty consular and diplomatic appointments, including Bayless W. Hanna, of Indiana, to the Argentine republic.

Eb. Henderson, applicant for third assistant postmaster general, was to-day in a three-hour consultation with Postmaster General Vilas. The report is current that the interview was, as far as Mr. Henderson is concerned, in every way satisfactory, and the chances are he will soon be ushered into office. The president, it is understood, has signified his willingness to approve the appointment if Mr. Vilas is willing to make it. Ex-Senator McDonald arrived last evening for the purpose, it is said, of aiding the appointment, and will see the president to-day.

A Water Break.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.—The water in the Susquehanna river, at Nanticoke, broke through the workings of the No. 1 slope of the Susquehanna Coal company this morning. It is believed seven Hungarians were drowned.

Two-Thirds Marketted.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Minneapolis contains an estimate that two-thirds of the wheat in the northwest has been sold.

A Grease Tank Bursts.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—A terrific explosion of an immense grease tank in the boiler shed of Hart Henaley's packing house destroyed the building and

killed Henry Warnacke and James McWhirter is dying.

SMALL NEWS.

The people of St. Louis have presented Rev. Sam Jones with a purse of \$500 for his labors of a month. He will tackle Cincinnati after the holidays.

Mrs. Parnell, the mother of the Irish leader, lies seriously ill at her home in New Jersey, from rheumatic fever.

The death in Georgia of Hon. E. T. Johnson, of Indianapolis, recalls the famous scandal for which he killed Major Henry, of Tennessee, when Mrs. Johnson poisoned herself.

POOR BUT PROUD.

A Mother and Children Almost Starve to Death on Lillie Street.

Residents of Lillie street sent notice to Trustee Gaffney that a family there was starving to death. Mr. Gaffney hurried to the east end and entering the cottage found a young woman and three children lying on a broken bed. The mother was pale and emaciated, while the pinched faces of the little ones told too plainly of their suffering. "We are not long from Germany," said she in her peculiar dialect. "My husband tried to get work, but could not and sooner than stay here to exhaust what little we had, he went away about three weeks ago, leaving us but a half sack of flour and some wood." For two weeks she and her children subsisted on moistened flour, and during the recent cold spell they stayed in bed to keep from freezing to death. Her parents are well off in the old country, but she married her man against their bidding and rather than ask their assistance now she would die. The woman's name is Mrs. Frederica Beal and although she protested against being a township charge, Mr. Gaffney relieved her immediate wants and friends may write to her old home about her circumstances. It is strange that such want should exist in this city of plenty, and in Christmascide at that.

THE FIRST BOOM.

A New Business House Coming Here.

"The well known commission firm of Pottlitzer Bro.'s will open a branch house at Fort Wayne on March 1, which will be in charge of Julius Pottlitzer. The advent of these enterprising young men in Lafayette revolutionized this branch of business here, and it is an acknowledged fact that fruits and other goods handled by them were never before sold as cheap by the retail merchants of Lafayette. Pottlitzer Bro.'s buy all their goods from first hands in car load lots, and their branch house will undoubtedly be a welcome addition to the business interests of Fort Wayne," says the Lafayette Courier.

K. T. Enstalled.

Last evening in their asylum in the MacDougal block was held the annual convocation of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

R. F. Keith—E. C.
Wm. Geake—Generalissimo.
R. B. Green—Capt. Gen'l.
C. B. Stemen—Prelate.
C. D. Law—S. W.
John Lillie—Treasurer.
W. W. Rockhill—Recorder.
James Henry—Standard Bearer.
Joseph Willard—Sword Bearer.
J. F. Wing—Warder.
Wm. Knight—Captain of Guard.
A. D. Cressler, M. S. Mahurin and J. S. Hendrie—guards.
The trustees elected were J. K. McCracken, A. Hattersley and W. W. Rockhill.

The installation was performed by Sam B. Sweet, past grand commander, assisted F. F. Boltz, acting grand marshal.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The base ball game at the Princess rink, last night, drew another large assembly. The Henley club played a strong game, defeating the Princess team 12 to 4. Messrs. Foote & O'Connor are booking other fine attractions and skating is more popular than ever here.

The glove contest at the Academy to-night will attract a big crowd. Already a number of strangers are here and the sport promises to be great. The program will be fully observed.

The "Professor" will have a good house to-morrow night and the advance sale of seats is quite flattering. Theatre goers are ready for something funny and the "Professor" by the Madison Square party, will fill the bill nicely.

Ministers of the city are asked to send in their religious announcements to THE SENTINEL early to-morrow morning.

HOME RULE.

It May Create a Civil War.

The Opposition Say a Constitutional Parliament for Ireland will Stir it.

A Hitch in the Bulgaria-Servia Negotiations--The Victories and Defeats.

CIVIL WAR LIKELY

If Ireland Gets Home Rule.

By Cable to THE SENTINEL. DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The Daily Express, a consistent upholder of the loyalist cause says: "If the Parnellites are granted and any such scheme of home rule is attempted as Gladstone has been credited with contemplating, a civil war would not be unlikely to follow."

A HITCH.

No Peace Yet in Servia.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. VIENNA, Dec. 18.—A semi-official bulletin issued at Nish yesterday says: "Peace has not yet been assured. Bulgaria demands that Servia evacuate the Widdin district. King Milan considers this an unfair request."

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Dec. 18.—The Austrian agent has notified Prince Alexander that the military commission to demarcate a line between Servia and Bulgaria will consider the victories and defeats of both belligerents. Servia and Bulgaria will not be represented on the commission.

Fire Record.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—A fire in Feldkamp & Co.'s chair factory last night, was checked after 2 o'clock this morning with a total loss not exceeding \$25,000; fully insured. Andrew Murphy, who volunteered to assist the firemen in raising a ladder, was struck by a falling window and severely cut in the head.

George C. Ware's vinegar factory, No. 187 to 295 West Third street, was burned out this morning. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. Insurance, \$30,000. The sheds of the Grand Central passenger station caught fire several times, but were extinguished without damage.

The fire originated in the upper story where there was no one employed in the building except a watchman and he was starting a fire at the engine. It is thought an incendiary started the fire. The property belonged to Edward Golden, of Massachusetts.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—The blacksmith and machine shops of the Missouri car foundry company burned this morning. Loss \$25,000.

Assassinated by Indians.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Helena, Mont., says that W. H. Combs, in charge of Eddie Hammond's store, was assassinated by two Indians, supposed to be Spokane, who forcibly entered the store and drove him out. Combs fired, killing one and seriously wounding the other.

Fatal Blow.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The Times-Star's Parkersburg, W. Va., special says that Richard Neale died last night from blows from a poker inflicted in self-defense by the sixteen-year old son of the deceased. The boy has not been arrested.

Sent to the House of Refuge.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. TROY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Eddie Townsend, aged 11, indicted for manslaughter in the second degree, was yesterday sent to the house of refuge.

Jay Gould's Opera House.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Samuel French & Son, publishers, have arranged for a five-year lease of the Grand Opera house from Jay Gould, beginning in 1887, at a rent of \$40,000 a year.

Chiseled His Life Out.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. DEBUIQUE, Iowa, Dec. 18.—John B. Mueller, who drove two chisels into his head with suicidal intent yesterday, died in the afternoon after suffering thirty hours.

"The Three Suitors."

To-morrow evening THE SENTINEL will begin the publication of a continued story, entitled "The Three Suitors," by Geo. W. Ainsbee, whose writings have made him famous. Another title for this serial is, "My Face is My Fortune." It has been selected for its worth. It is decidedly interesting, catchy and clean. It will be profusely illustrated.

and be a veritable fireside companion for THE SENTINEL readers this winter. Read the opening chapter without fail to-morrow.

LOCAL LINES.

Hon. R. C. Bell returned at noon from Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. Fred C. Boltz will receive the Louisiana lottery list to-morrow.

Judge O'Rourke held no court to-day, but will call the docket to-morrow.

Governor Gray has commissioned Frank Rawles as captain of the Fort Wayne Rifles.

Joseph M. Meyer has sold his picture store to Ben B. Evans and has retired from business.

Large shipments are constantly being made from the Olds' wheel works to the south and west.

Captain Diehl arrested a stranger on suspicion last night. He was supposed to have taken a buggy.

Geo. W. Fike was bound over by the mayor in the sum of \$100. He did not give bail and is in jail.

A. V. Kneeb, the Wabash brakeman recently killed at Andrews, was betrothed to Miss Emma Manning, of Warren.

Freight officials of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh were fully 4,000 cars short of supplying their orders for cars.

On Monday evening next the last of the series of three entertainments for the benefit of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will be given.

The trial of Henry Steinbranner, for assault on Watchman Baumgardner, at Huntington, comes up at Bufton, next Tuesday.

The Fort Wayne Land League will shortly hold a meeting and select a delegate to attend the Parnell reception at Chicago.

The Catholic Knights will elect officers next Sunday. The organization is excellently officered now and no change will be made.

Sheriff McGriff, of Adams county, took two boy thieves to the Bluffton jail this morning. They were looked up here all night.

A. V. Kneeb, the Wabash brakeman killed last week, carried a life policy for \$500 in the Travelers Accident Insurance company.

Rev. Henry Kuhlman, editor of the Church Progress, published at Marshall, Ill., was the guest of the episcopal residence to-day.

"M. G. Hoover, a bright young attorney from Fort Wayne, spent the Sabbath at Andrews, the guest of Charlie Snowdon," says the Express.

It was the intention to yesterday make a revision of the freight rate, but as some of the agents did not appear, it was postponed for another month.

Jacob Fink, the Leo blacksmith, is again insane. His friends have him in irons, and fear to let him loose. He will not be accepted at the state asylum.

The Hendricks monument committee, of this county, held a meeting this morning and decided to call a public meeting for next Monday evening at the court house.

Jake Wheeler, formerly an engineer on the Pittsburg road, returned yesterday from the west, where he had been on account of his health. He is suffering from consumption.

Master Mechanic Morris ran the engine 1051, from Toledo to Fort Wayne. He pronounces her perfect and informed our railroad reporter that all arrangements were complete for the pleasure trip to Peru, Monday. He will have a party of 200 on the special train.

A great deal of work has been done during the past week in the way of collecting old ties and rails along the line of the Wabash road, on the eastern division, and hauling them to Toledo, Andrews and Peru. A portable engine and circular saw are now at Peru sawing them into suitable length for engine fuel. When through at that place the men will come here and put the stock on hand through the same process.

"I have been selling Athlaphoras for three or four months with the best of results. It has given satisfaction in every case," is the favorable report of the rheumatism and neuralgia remedy's work sent in by George Benedict, druggist, of Maxwell, Iowa.

Do not fail to see the grand display of Silk Banners in Root & Co's window. They are to be presented by the ladies of the city to Anthony Wayne Post, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23! to be followed by a grand Camp Fire and Social Hop, including Refreshments. Admission 25 cents, tickets to be had at O. B. Woodworth & Co., O. B. Fitch & Co. and W. A. Foot's.

A BULLET

Is Whirled Through a Girl's Brain.

Her Lover Holds the Pistol and Claims the Shooting Was Accidental.

The Defunct Orrville Bank Officers Are Looked After--A Receiver Appointed.

A BUCKEYE'S BANK

Closed and a Receiver Appointed.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. ORRVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 18.—James Rodine has been appointed receiver of the Farmers' bank, of Orrville, which closed its doors Saturday. The sheriff has levied on all the chattels and other property of the four partners, D. G. Harst, Samuel Snively, David Wardine and Isaac Harst. They are all wealthy farmers. Liabilities are unknown, but are estimated at \$150,000, besides loans and deposits of private parties, including \$7,000 of township funds, D. G. Harst, the cashier, being also treasurer of Baughman township.

Shot His Sweetheart.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Miss Jessie Clarke, aged seventeen years, a daughter of S. M. Clarke, of McKenzies, was shot and killed at that place last night. Edward McGhee was with her in the parlor where he was in conversation with her. Hearing the report of a pistol, the family rushed into the room and found Miss Clarke lying dead on the floor, while near her stood McGhee. A bullet had entered the back of her head causing instant death. McGhee was arrested. It is believed by McGhee's friends that the killing was accidental.

Seventeen Persons Suffer From Trichinosis.

By Telegraph to THE SENTINEL. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Seventeen persons are reported to be suffering from trichinosis by the health authorities, contracted by eating diseased ham at a birthday party given by a family named Wetzel, at No. 70 King street, on Thanksgiving evening. Their condition to-day is reported as critical, and all have been removed to the hospital. Dennis Forbes, aged twenty-one years, and a young woman and her baby, neighbors of the Wetzel family; Mrs. pierce and John Lansen, all of whom attended the party, are very low and have been sent to the hospital.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The stock market opened this morning with a decline of 1/4 per cent. After the opening the market was generally firm, but there was a break of 1/4 in Western Union and 1/4 in New York Central. The decline was checked in the course of twenty minutes and the whole market advanced 1/4 per cent. At 11 o'clock the market is steady at small fractions above opening figures.

Money easy at 1 1/2 per cent. New York, Dec. 18.—Wheat opened strong, 1/4 higher, but afterwards weakened and declined from 1/4 to moderate trade. No. 2 red, January, 92 1/2c. Corn, 1/4 lower and dull. Mixed Western, 38 1/2c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat, 85 1/2c. Corn, 39 1/2c. Oats, 28 1/2c. Rye, 60. Barley, 65. Flaxseed, \$1.14. Whisky, \$1.15. Pork, easy, \$9.10 cash and December; \$9.75 January. Lard, \$5.98 1/2c.

A LITTLE LONELY.

The State Republican Committee Make Local Suggestions.

A meeting of the republican state central committee was held at the 1 enison House, Indianapolis, last evening for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps in organizing for the campaign next year. All the districts, except the First, Third, Twelfth and Thirteenth, were represented. The opinion was generally expressed that the republicans should commence work early, and it was decided that the county mass conventions should be held on the 30th of next January, when one delegate from each voting precinct will be chosen. On February 11th the delegates of the congressional districts will meet at some central point and elect a state committeeman to represent the district. The newly elected members of the state committee will meet at Indianapolis the 25th of February and effect a new organization. There was little said about the time of holding the state convention.

What is the matter with that man, mother? He has a bad cold, my child. Then he should buy a bottle of Red Star Cough Cure, mother. You know a few teaspoonful of it made me better, and it has no opiate.

CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM

Civil-service reform comes hard, because the evils against which it is aimed have been long entrenched in the body politic and can only be removed by heroic treatment. Because an abuse is of long standing, however, is no reason why it should be tolerated, and the assertion of such a principle is without rhyme or reason. Diseases which afflict the human body are not looked upon as blessings because long endured, nor should those which afflict the state be considered so. Everything which is inconsistent with the most perfect working of the body and government must be gotten rid of. Such, at least, is the belief of Mr. W. D. Murphy, of No. 310 Yandes street, Indianapolis, who has recently been cured of rheumatism of twenty-five years' standing by that great remedy, Athlophoros. Age gave the disease no charm in his eyes, and he swept it away at the first opportunity. He himself tells all about the matter in this way:

"My rheumatism dates way back about twenty-five years. I first contracted it in the war, in which I served four years and six months. After returning home from service the disease seemed to assume a periodical form. I would have at least two severe attacks every year, but even between these attacks I would suffer all the time. These attacks prevented me from getting about, and many times I could not walk or get out of bed. They would catch me in the legs so that after standing while I would feel suddenly weak and in danger of falling."

"Was it during one of these attacks that you used Athlophoros?" Mr. Murphy was asked.

"Yes; that's the time and that's when it did its work for me. I saw it advertised and sent to B. Brehm, the druggist on Columbia avenue, for a bottle. It was in the afternoon I took the first dose and then at night I took another. I slept soundly that night. The next morning when I awoke I had no pain. I took a few doses more, only using about two-thirds of a bottle altogether and my rheumatism was all gone. That is over a year ago and I have only felt a little twinge of the pain since, but nothing to speak of."

"Do you know of any others who have used Athlophoros?"

"Yes. I have recommended it to many different persons. My confidence was so great in the medicine that in several instances I have bought bottles of it and given them to people, saying at the time that if it did not do its work they need not pay for it; but there is not a single case in which I did not receive my money within a week. There is Mrs. Wright, an aged lady of seventy, living a few miles from here, who, after suffering from rheumatic pains for fifteen years, was entirely rid of all pain by three or four bottles of Athlophoros. I recommended another lady, who was supposed to be suffering from dyspepsia, but who in reality had neuralgia of the stomach, to try Athlophoros, and it soon cured her. My neighbor, who had a severe attack of neuralgia, his face being swollen out of all shape, was cured by a few doses. My confidence in Athlophoros is very strong, and I believe that if any one suffering with rheumatism or neuralgia will take it right it will cure ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. It is worth \$100 a bottle to every sufferer from rheumatism."

If you cannot get Athlophoros of your druggist, we will send it to you by express, prepaid, for one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us, as directed. ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 Wall Street, New York.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1885.

SENATOR LOGAN is as meek as a lamb and says he will not fight against the confirmation of democrats. This is a disappointment to a few people here.

EX-JUDGE KELLEY, who has just entered on his thirteenth Congress, is over 70 years of age. He ascribes his present good health to his having stopped the use of tobacco in any shape. He chewed and smoked fifty-five years, when his health was shattered. He gave up tobacco and now feels like a new man.

From reports received, State Statistician Petrie has compiled the following with regard to the crops of timothy, clover, tobacco, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes in Indiana for the year of 1885: Of timothy there were 1,368,371 acres, from which the yield was 1,937,938 tons of hay; of clover, 1,051,685 acres, yield, 1,672,668 tons of hay; of tobacco, 24,386 acres, yield, 18,404,475 pounds; of Irish potatoes, 74,434 acres, yield, 5,801,524 bushels; and of sweet potatoes, 2,562 acres, and a yield of 183,928 bushels.

The Ohio state canvassing boards has completed the canvass of the vote at the last election. The vote is as follows: Governor, Foraker, 359,281; Hoadly, 341,830; Leonard (p), 28,081; Northrop (d), 2,001; Foraker's plurality, 17,451. Lieutenant governor, Kennedy, 350,720; Warwick, 341,809; Frost (p), 27,043; Cooley (g), 2,057; Kennedy's plurality, 18,821. Attorney general, Kohler, 360,809; Lawrence, 341,762; Cleveland (p), 26,640; Baker (g), 2,074; Kohler's plurality, 19,047. Treasurer of state, Brown, 361,463; Brady 340,959; Danver (p), 26,588; Harrison (g), 2,057. Board of public works, Jones, 361,598; Weible, 341,244; Neville (p), 26,545; Ogden (g), 2,757.

A WASHINGTON special to the New York Sun says that democratic representatives are pretty well convinced that it would be a waste of time to try to repeal the civil service law, and no serious attempt will be made in that direction. The senate would non-concur in any measure passed by the house and the republicans would seize the pretext for posing as civil service reformers. The new commission appointed by Mr. Cleveland has done much to soften the tempers of democratic congressmen, and the latter now say that if the method of administering the law continues as unobjectionable as at present there will be no controversy in congress.

JOHN BRIGHT is determined to be consistent in his opposition to war as long as he lives. In his recent speeches he vigorously opposed the war in Burma, and evidently expects that it will do the present Ministry more harm than good, for he declared in his speech at Birmingham that "the wars in Afghanistan and in the Zulu country destroyed Lord Beaconsfield's Government; the war in the Crimea destroyed Lord Aberdeen's Government; the war in Egypt has destroyed the Government of Mr. Gladstone." History has shown that at least Lord Aberdeen and Mr. Gladstone would have acted more wisely had they either have followed Mr. Bright's advice or have conducted the wars during their rule in a different manner.

THE San Francisco Society of Lady Artists is having a great time. It doesn't know whether to call itself "lady" artists or "women" artists. It has long been a local habit to take matrimonial squabbles and all matters requiring peculiar finesse and exquisite blarney to General Barnes. Accordingly, one of the ladies thought she would do a clever thing and get the General to settle the vexed question of names. So she stated the case to him. After mature deliberation, partly over the matter in hand, and partly over a complicated shot at billiards, the General rendered his decision: "Avoid both names," said he. "Why not be original and euphonious, and call yourselves the San Francisco Society of She Painters?" There was a rustle of stylish petticoats and a sudden chilling vanquish in the apartment.

KING TREBRAW, of Burmah, is described as a man of twenty-six years, tall, well built, and rather good-looking. He has a fair complexion, good forehead, clear, steady eyes, a firm mouth, a chin rather heavy and sensual-looking, but, on the whole, a fair-appearing sort of a chap. His mother is a Shan, the hill tribe, who hate the English bitterly. He is the youngest and brightest of the forty-eight sons of his late lamented father, who rejoiced in the name of Mengdung Meng.

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THE birth of a huge iceberg, a phenomenon that has been seen only once or twice by a European, and to a certain extent has remained a matter of theory, was observed by the Danish explorers on the east coast of Greenland last summer. The bergs are formed by breaking off from the end of glaciers extending from the perpetual ice of the unexplored interior to the coast and into the sea. The water buoys up the sea end of the glacier until it breaks by its own weight with a noise that sounds like loud thunder miles away. The commotion of the water, as the iceberg turns over and over in the effort to attain its balance, is felt to a great distance along the coast. The natives regard it as the work of the evil spirits, and believe that to look upon the glacier in its throes is death. The Danish officers, when observing the breaking off of the end of the great glacier Puitsortok through their telescopes, were roughly ordered by the Esquimaux escort, usually submissive enough, to follow their example and turn their backs on the interesting scene. They had happily completed their observations, and avoided an embarrassing conflict with their crew by a seeming compliance with the order.

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O! then chaste music's holy charm
Itself made felt ere long:
The cat released the string, which
Swiftly changed its clear song.

Ah, baffled cat! ah, happy bird!
Alas! music's wondrous power!
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—Boston Gazette.

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Call in and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, as our Prices are lower than ever. All our goods are Guaranteed as represented.

MESSRS. TRENKLEY & SCHERZINGER have been engaged in the Jewelry business so long that they have become well known as a reliable firm.
Dec. 12-2w

Brothers.
Hazleton
Kranich & Bach.
We are Displaying the Largest and Finest Stock of Square and Upright
PIANOS.
For the Holiday Trade, in the city.
Piano Tuning and Repairing.
WAGNER & JOOST,
27 West Main Street. d11-1m

HENRY C. GRAFFE,
Corner Calhoun and Columbia Streets,
DEALER IN
Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Silverware,
Fine Bronze
—AND—
Marble Clocks,
(MY OWN IMPORTATION),
Opera Glasses, Statuary, Barbatine, Vases, Card Receivers, Etc. From 25 to 40 per cent. reduction in Silverware.
Finest assortment exhibited in the city, such as Tea Sets, Water Sets, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Castors, Cups, Spoon Holders, Butter Dishes, Jewel Cases, Steel Pinks and Crackers, Fruit Stands, Table Cutlery, Plated, Ivory and Pearl Handle, Forks and Spoons of every pattern, Solid Gold and Silver Headed Canes, and an endless variety of novelties of all kinds.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
My Stock is the most complete of any ever offered in the city. Having made my selections from Stock in New York myself, has given me the advantage of procuring the newest and most elegant goods at the lowest prices. The public is requested to call and examine my assortment before making their Holiday Purchases, as I will make it to their interest to do so. I am selling goods from 25 to 40 per cent. less than ever before.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—A genuine Seal Skin Cap in splendid condition. Cost \$14.50 when new. May be had very cheap. May be seen at Adams express office.
FOR SALE—A beautiful home at a great bargain, if taken soon. New house, eight rooms, new stable, outbuildings, &c., plenty of fruit, desirable location, near street railroad. Terms easy. For further particulars call on J. F. Curtice, real estate and loan broker, room 67 Burgess block, 32 East Main street.
FOR SALE—Magnetic Battery, Davis & Kidder make. Splendid thing for a physician. It cost \$12. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Adams express office.
FOR SALE—Old papers at this office.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—A suit of furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or sleeping rooms, at 29 West Washington street. Also a furnished room in Odd Fellow's building. Call at 29 West Washington street.
FOR RENT—Room over store occupied by Nordburn, second and third floor, Inquire at No 70 Calhoun street.
FOR RENT—Large brick house on corner of Wayne and Ewing streets. \$35 per month. Inquire of M. L. Graft.
FOR RENT—Dwelling houses Nos. 333 and 335 East Wayne street, the Comparet home-tened corner Harmer street and Nickel Plate railroad, 4 rooms at 341 Hanna street, No. 238 West Jefferson street, No. 132 Creighton avenue, No. 247 East Lewis street, southwest corner Lafayette and Washington streets. Also, five small dwellings in Archer's addition. Inquire of Coombs, Bell & Morris, 32 East Berry street.

WANTED.
WANTED—A good boy to carry a SENTINEL route. Must be willing to do his work well.
WANTED—All persons to know that you can get books bound in any style and on short notice at the Sentinel office.

TO THE PUBLIC!
For the Purpose of Protection in our business, we the undersigned Coal and Wood Dealers of Fort Wayne have decided that after January 1, 1886, we will sell for "Spot Cash" or Collect on Delivery, thereby being able to sell Coal and Wood at
LOWER PRICES!
than under the old Credit system. This rule will be strictly observed, without any deviation.
Signed
JAS. FOX & SON,
J. P. TINKHAM,
WILDING & SON,
J. M. MODERWELL,
T. A. RICHARDSON,
ANDREW SULLIVAN,
BOLTZ & DERHEIMER,
JOHN WILSON & SONS.
Dec. 11-6t

GRAND DISPLAY
OF
TOYS, BOOKS, STATIONARY
—AND—
HOLIDAY GOODS,
At Low Prices, at
294 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET,
Opposite Murray's Shops. Go and See Them!
KRAH & JUNG.
JAS. FOX AND SON
—DEALERS IN—
Hard and Soft Coal, Wood,
Kindling and Ooke.
Railroad Street, near Calhoun. All orders promptly attended to and delivered to any part of the city.
TELEPHONE NO. 133
August 14-6m
FOR FIRST-CLASS LIVERY GO TO
DR. G. P. BARNUM,
Nos. 91 and 93 E. Columbia St.
HACKS, HEARSE, BAND WAGON,
Single and Double Rigs at All Hours.
Hacks for Funerals and Weddings, \$3. Buggies for 2 hours, \$1.50. Hacks for parties, theatres, etc., at as low rates as anybody. In consideration of the hard times these have been my prices for the past 18 months.
TELEPHONE NUMBER 48.
March 5-dly
FREDERICK W. BEACH,
Second Hand Dealer.
Stoves, Furniture and All Household Furniture.

A full stock of everything possibly needed about any well kept home. I sell cheap and can suit you. At least come and see what I have got when in need of anything in my line.
Oct 23-4t
TROY STEAM LAUNDRY.
F. L. JONES & CO., PROPRIETORS,
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
Office and works at 50 Pearl street. Central Office at
GOLDEN & MONAHAN'S, 30 Calhoun Street.
Our wagon will call for and
Any part of the city, prompt at 21 E. Main

EVERY CHILD
In every land is subject to
Coughs, Croup & Whooping-Cough.

TAYLOR'S CHEROKEE REMEDY
OF SWEET GUM AND MULLEIN Cures
Coughs, Croup and Consumption.

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The sweet gum, as gathered from a tree of the same name, growing along the small streams in the Southern States, contains a stimulating expectorant principle that loosens the phlegm in the early morning cough, and stimulates the child to throw off the false membrane in croup and whooping-cough. When combined with the healing mucilaginous principle in the mullein plant of the old fields, presents in TAYLOR'S CHEROKEE REMEDY OF SWEET GUM AND MULLEIN the finest known remedy for Coughs, Croup, Whooping-cough and Consumption; and so palatable, any child is pleased to take it. Ask your druggist for it. See and hear. If he does not keep it, we will pay for it. At any time, any express charges on large quantities to any part of the city, or by mail, to any address. **TAYLOR'S CHEROKEE REMEDY**

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS!

SEALSKIN SACQUES,
PLUSH CLOAKS,
or a nice

New-Market.

ROOT & COMPANY

For a nice Christmas Present you could make no wiser selection, our stock is complete and contains hundreds of

Choice Garments!

To select from, at

Reduced Prices.

Ladies' Seal Furs,
Gents' Seal Caps,
Boys' Seal Caps,
Ladies' Fine Furs.

Gentlemen's Smoking
—AND—
Morning Gowns,

in all the latest cuts,

Now Open in Our

Cloak Department.

For Christmas Novelties Call at

Root & Company's.

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE.
J. H. SIMONSON.....Manager
F. E. STODDER.....Treasurer

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1885
The Madison Square Theatre success, Wm. Gillett's Romantic Comedy.

THE PROFESSOR!
The young and popular comedian, Mr.

JAMES Q. BARROWS

As the Professor.

MISS KITTY CHEATHAM

As Daisy Brown.

A Powerful cast of selected artists.
New Scenery! Novel Mechanical Effects.
Popular prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75c.

The sale of seats will commence Thursday at 11 a. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, '85.

The Sporting Event of the Season.
Scientific Sparring Match between

JAMES C. MCROY

of Fort Wayne, and

FRED J. DAILY

of Grand Rapids, Mich.,

For the Championship of Indiana and Michigan.

Before the match between Messrs. Daily and McRoy there will be a sparring and wrestling exhibition, in which a number of well-known local amateurs will participate. This will be the finest exhibition of the kind ever given in Indiana. Secure your seats at once.

Tickets Now on Sale at Woodward's.

PRINCESS SKATING RINK.
Corner of Main and Fulton streets.
Grand Exhibition Benefit.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1885.

Given by the

DARLINGTON BROTHERS.

For the Fort Wayne Rifles.
Skating before and after exhibition.

COMMITTEE FORT WAYNE RIFLES.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

T. B. MACK.....Sole Proprietor.

NEW STARS EVERY WEEK.

The Daily Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1885.

THE CITY.

The Nickel Plate workmen were paid to-day.

P. D. Smyser has returned from Jackson, Mich.

Two cases of scarlet fever are reported on South Calhoun street.

Mr. S. L. Morris was at Rushville on legal business this week.

The grand jury of Allen county will convene on Monday next.

The old Barnett house, Logansport, will be sold at auction to-morrow.

Mr. Mason Long lectured to the young people of the Baptist church last night.

The band of Hope give a concert at the Harrison street tabernacle this evening.

Mrs. T. P. Keator returned last night from Chicago, where she visited her relatives.

Frank P. Wade, district passenger agent of the Wabash, of Indianapolis, is in the city.

Sam Jones, the evangelist, is advertising the Wabash road. Mr. Jones has an eye to business.

Mrs. J. P. Powars, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. Ira Rupert, of 100 East Washington street.

Will Ferguson, son of Dr. W. T. Ferguson, is home from Wooster, Ohio, where he attended college.

Work is piling up in the Wabash shop rapidly and all of the old men save half a dozen, are now at their places.

Prof. Otto Schmidt, will give a piano recital at the M. E. college on Tuesday or Wednesday evening of next week.

Fox Lake, near Angola, is partly to be drained and spoiled for fishing purposes. The scheme is to reclaim low land about it.

Rabbi Israel Aaron will conduct services at the synagogue this evening. His lecture will be on "Religious Progress."

Tramps burned the barn of Dr. E. T. Young, in Huntington county, yesterday and then fled toward this city. The loss is \$3,500.

James Cogan, a well known freight conductor of the Pittsburg road, is dangerously ill with consumption at his home in Chicago.

Judge Allen Zollars has recovered and is again at work in the supreme court. A decision appears from him to-day in the Indianapolis papers.

Attorney-General Ford, whose health has not been very good for some time, will leave next week for southern Italy, to be gone about two months.

After January 1st, the United States Express company will take messengers off the north end of the Wabash division and the baggagemen will handle the express.

Hon. A. H. Hamilton has a petition before the Logansport council, asking relief from \$1,000 taxes against his property there. Other wealthy people there ask the same relief on taxes aggregating some \$5,000.

"Mrs. S. Oppenheim has been very ill with pleuro pneumonia. She was somewhat better yesterday, and her friends hope for her speedy recovery," says the Bluffton Times. Mrs. Oppenheim is the mother of Mr. W. S. Oppenheim, of this city.

Collector Henderson, of this revenue district, on Saturday, at Kokomo, sold at public auction parts of three barrels of whisky (ninety gallons) seized as the property of W. F. Nace, on October 31, for violation of the revised statutes in altering the proof by the addition of water. Mr. Nace bid off the liquor at \$111.37, the appraised value.

"Hon. Theron P. Keator, of the Fort Wayne Gazette, accepted a proposition to meet the Rome City Domino club in a match game. We presume, however, that his arduous labors in his present position are such that he cannot enter the arena and give us a sample of his skill. We wait for the opportunity," says a correspondent of the Kendallville News.

"Vice President Edwin Evans, of the Fort Wayne, Peoria and Galesburg railroad, was at the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday in consultation with leading investors relative to the construction of the road. It has been surveyed and located, running in an air line from Fort Wayne to Peoria, a distance of 225 miles, and it is stated that work will begin upon it early next year," says the Chicago Times.

The new Y. M. C. A. building of South Bend, this state, was formally opened by a northern Indiana and southern Michigan conference last night and closing on next Sunday night. Many of the most prominent association workers of the country are present to participate in the exercises, and several prominent Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A. workers will also attend to-morrow. There is not much doubt that another year will see our own city association provided with a suitable building in which to carry on its

Col. R. S. Robertson has returned from Indianapolis.

Col. C. A. Zollinger returned to Indianapolis last night.

The Pittsburg pay car went west after paying employees here.

Root & Co. have a very pretty Christmas scene in their show window.

The Angola town council has increased the saloon license from \$35 to \$50.

Mr. B. F. Fowler, a Fort Wayne evangelist, is lecturing on temperance up in Lagrange county.

Mr. B. F. Moffett, of Auburn, was in the city yesterday and made THE SENTINEL a pleasant call.

William Bassett, of Fort Wayne, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. Warner, at Bluffton, this week.

Miss Tillie Heid, who had been visiting friends here, has returned to her home at South Bend.

THE SENTINEL collectors will call on subscribers to-morrow. We trust those in arrears will respond promptly.

Dr. J. W. Younge went to Huntington to-day to hear General Carlton lecture on "Sherman's March to the Sea" to-night.

Judge Stevenson Burke, of Cleveland, is said to have received a fee of \$50,000 for purchasing the Nickel Plate railroad for Mr. Vanderbilt.

John McClain, George Miller and Christ Henschel were fined this morning for drunkenness. McClain went to jail and the others paid.

The county commissioners considered the Baker ditch in Monroe township, and the Townsend ditch, in Jefferson and Jackson townships, to-day.

Goodman, West & Pfaff's minstrel men, fourteen strong, were in the city to-day en route to Columbia City. They carry gold horns and want a date here.

Senator Harrison introduced a bill yesterday to pension Capt. John N. Runyan, of Warsaw, who has just been chosen post commander of the G. A. R. post there.

The council committee on rules, regulations and ordinances will hold a meeting next Monday evening. City Attorney Colerick will meet with the councilmen to present new ordinances for consideration.

The Wabash railroad will run excursions to San Francisco and City of Mexico via New Orleans, January 12, 13 and 14, leaving New Orleans January 17. Round trip tickets are \$113.15, good for six months.

The shortest days of the year are upon us. Though short now, especially the afternoons, daylight will be curtailed still further until the 21st of this month which will be the shortest day of the year, and after which they will gradually lengthen.

The indications for the lower lake region, as reported by the weather bureau at Washington to THE SENTINEL, are as follows: Local snows, southwest to northwest winds, generally stationary temperature, followed Saturday night by colder weather.

From reports made to State Statistician Peele, the dairy and poultry products of Indiana for the last year were as follows: Pounds of butter, 31,322,617; pounds of cheese, 479,868; gallons of milk, 150,576,993; dozens of chickens sold and used, 542,976; turkeys, 41,230; geese, 22,750; ducks, 20,869; eggs, 19,212,348; pounds of feathers, 183,011.

Governor Gray, who has returned from Washington, says that while there he made inquiries in regard to Indiana's swamp land claims, and he has authorized a settlement to be made on the basis of the land plats and field notes. He thinks that the state will be paid \$1.25 an acre for between 15,000 and 30,000 acres.

The Catholic seminary, St. Mary's of the Woods, a few miles west of Terre Haute, has been closed earlier than usual for the holiday recess, because several cases of scarlet fever developed there this week. The school was dismissed at the suggestion of the county board of health. Miss Celeste Fleming was a pupil at the convent and several Fort Wayne people are sisters there.

George B. Fleming, the former editor of the Journal, and recently appointed pension examiner, used to be deputy postmaster at Charlotte, Mich., under the republican administration. The Angola Herald has this news and gives Mr. Fleming some advice, saying: "While he has not expressed democratic sympathy long, he is, however, possessed of a rare faculty of drawing upon his friends for personal favors and was never afraid to ask for what he wanted. We hope George will be faithful to his high trust and frugal of his means."

"Will Murray has in his possession a couple of the hickory nuts, for which David Jacobs, of this county, killed a man in Steuben county. Jacobs is keeping all the nuts he had at the time of the tragedy. He is making a great many friends of those who call upon him in his cell, and public opinion, which at first was terribly against him, is undergoing a change. Jacobs is probably not so much to blame as was supposed, and everybody who knows him will agree that the killing was wholly unintentional on his part," says the Huntington Herald.

Don't Put Off Buying.

CAPPING THE CLIMAX!

Where others leave off we begin. Where the most venturesome fear to go, WE TRUST OURSELVES!

The prices on all Clothing, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Gloves, etc., etc., cut down to low water mark, and the cut met with an additional discount of

1-4th Off From the Price.

Cost Not Considered.

Our aim is to sell out slick and clean and quit the business.

MERCHANTS!

Desirous of Procuring

Bargains to Sell Again and Make Profits!

Should avail themselves of securing values at ruinous prices. You have the privilege.

A. S. LAUFERTY AND CO.,

No. 9 East Main street, Fort Wayne.

You Can't Afford to Wait.

Cheaper than Wheat at 50cts.

"SHUT UP SHOP."

Liquor Men Fined for Not Complying With This Order.

Emil Haberkorn was fined \$22.30 yesterday by Mayor Muhler, for not complying with the order to quit selling liquor at 11 o'clock at night. He appealed his case at once and will take it to a higher court. He kept his place open again last night and the officers say they have three more cases against him. They may reserve them for the grand jury.

John Dratt was fined by the mayor this morning for selling liquor after 11 o'clock last night. He paid \$22 to the mayor.

The bar tender at the Palace theater sold liquor to Pat Dinklage, a minor, and Mayor Muhler fined him \$25. Mr. Tonnellier may appeal the case.

A party paid ten dollars for a horse at an auction sale. The horse was lame, bruised all over, had the scratches and was terribly "galled." A bottle of Salvation Oil, costing 25 cents was used and in two weeks you would not have known the animal. It is now valued at two hundred dollars.

GRAND CLOSING-OUT SALE.

French Plate Mirrors, Steel Engravings and Fine Oil Paintings at No. 142 Calhoun Street.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Joseph Mayer, who finds it necessary to discontinue business, the undersigned will sell the entire stock of goods, consisting of fine French and American Plate Mirrors, Steel Plate Engravings, Oil Paintings, Gold Frames, and a large assortment of miscellaneous articles generally found in a first class picture store, all of which will be sold, at 142 Calhoun street, at public auction, regardless of cost, commencing Monday, December 21, at 1:30 and 7 p. m., and continuing from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of. (174)

BEN. B. EVANS, L. P. STAPLEFORD, Auctioneer.

P. S.—Ladies are especially invited.

OUR STORE

Will remain open until 9 p. m. every evening from to-day until after Christmas. LOUIS WOLF & Co., 54 Calhoun Street.

Holiday Goods of all kinds at less than Manufacturers Prices, at the Aveline House Book Store. tc.

THE SENTINEL collectors will call on subscribers to-morrow. Please have your money ready for them.

Will Not Last Forever.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

SANTA CLAUS' DEPOT

MOUNTAINS OF TOYS

—AT—

JAMES M. KANE AND BRO'S.

Three entire floors filled with Christmas Goods. Presents for everybody. Call early. Select first choice, and Avoid the Rush.

Dolls, Toy Horses, Cats, Roosters, Monkeys, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Harmonicas, Rattles, Albums, Vases, Banks, Tool Chests, Games of all Kinds, A B C Blocks, Work Stands, Scrap Books, Toy Pianos from 25c. up, Doll Chairs, Blackboard's, Desks, Drums, Doll Houses, Bisque Doll Heads, Dolls of all kinds from 1c to \$2.00.

We are the only House in the City that show a Complete Line of Toys. Call early and learn our low prices.

J. M. Kane & Bros.,

24 CALHOUN ST., FORT WAYNE, IND.
Dec. 9-10t

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And For Sale!

—AT—

15 and 17 Court Street,

A Large and Beautiful Stock of

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

—FOR—

Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

They must be seen to be appreciated. All the different styles and qualities represented. FINE IMPORTED OVERCOATINGS, made and trimmed equal to Custom work, and sold at the WHOLESALE PRICE LIST.

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15 and 17 Court Street.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

ESTABLISHED 1833.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1885.

PRICE THREE CENTS

SANTA CLAUS

-AT THE-

BANNER Clothing House.

A Christmas Present to

all of Our Patrons.

NO BLANKS.

WE will GIVE AWAY to all of our patrons, to EVERY Dollar worth of goods bought of us

1 lb. FINE ARBUCLUE COFFEE, or 1 lb. BEST FRENCH CANDY.

To every Two Dollars worth of Goods bought of us

2 lbs. COFFEE or 2 lbs. CANDY.

Or if you choose, take either together. Will increase in proportion to purchase.

To every Boy's Suit or Boy's Overcoat,

No. 1 WM. TELL GUN No. 1 The Boy's favorite for target-shooting and small game.

We will present to every Child's Suit, or Overcoat the choice. No. 2 WM. TELL GUN, Small Boys' harmless companion, Or the

DAISY HOOP GUN, Ringolette Parlor Game. We will give away to every \$10.00, or above, worth of Men's Clothing or Furnishing Goods bought of us ONE BOX FINE CIGARS.

Besides the present that we make, we guarantee you our prices to be lower than any other store in the city.

We guarantee to please you in price and quality, or cheerfully refund your money.

We have the largest and best assortment of clothing in the city, and if you want something good, don't tax your pocket too heavily.

We have good custom made suits and overcoats for those who want to dress nicely.

Overcoats for old men.
Overcoats for young men.
Overcoats for husbands.
Overcoats for bachelors.
Overcoats for widowers.
Overcoats for lovers.
Overcoats for divorced men.
Overcoats for women haters.
Suits for suitors.
Suits for non-suited.
Suits for lawyers and laborers.
Suits for doctors and druggists.
Suits for clerks and captains.
Suits for moulkers and millers.
Suits for brakemen and the nearly broken.
Suits to suit everybody, men, youths, boys and children, at prices to suit everybody.

Pants, Trowsers and Breeches

For everybody, young and old, all custom made, and at such low prices as to astonish you.

BANNER CLOTHING HOUSE

No. 27 Calhoun Street,

L. SCHIRMER CO.,

Cash Saving Clothiers.

CONGRESS.

The Senate Pensions Mrs. Grant To-day.

The House at Work on the Rules and the Contest Warms Up Slightly.

Ed. Henderson Likely to Get a Plam-- Other Hoosier Gossip from Washington.

WASHINGTON.

The Labors of Both Houses To-day.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mitchell, from the committee on pensions, reported favorably the bill granting a pension to the widow of the late General Grant. The bill was at once passed without debate.

Mr. Hampton introduced a bill making it unlawful for senators or representatives to recommend or solicit appointments to office.

Mr. Butler called up his resolution of inquiry relating to the alleged organization of the territory of Dakota into a state.

Mr. Vest offered as independent of the resolution of Mr. Butler, a resolution that the memorial from persons calling themselves the state executive committee of Dakota, be considered as coming only from private individuals of Dakota. Laid over and ordered printed.

Mr. Logan suggested in a *solo* voice that the reason urged for trying to get a state into the union might be applied to the attempt.

After further debate the matter, at 2 o'clock, went over until to-morrow. The senate then proceeded to consider the joint rules.

HOUSE.

Consideration of the report of the committee on rules was resumed, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Springer to abolish the various committees on expenditures in the different departments, and the concentrate duties in one committee. After some debate the amendment was rejected.

Several amendments to the rules were rejected as out of order, but none of these were essential.

The house rejected the motion of Mr. Hammond to strike out the clause of the proposed new code of rules for the distribution of appropriation bills among several committees (of the house by a vote of yeas, 69; nays, 227).

NOTES.

The president has signified to Holman that he will provide for Hughes East, late vice president's private secretary.

Senator Voorhees announces that he will lecture during the coming summer for the benefit of the Hendricks monumental fund.

The president sent to the senate yesterday afternoon a long list of recommendations. Among them are about fifty consular and diplomatic appointments, including Bayles W. Hanna, of Indiana, to the Argentine republic.

Ed. Henderson, applicant for third assistant postmaster general, was to-day in a three-hour consultation with Postmaster General Vilas. The report is current that the interview was, as far as Mr. Henderson is concerned, in every way satisfactory, and the chances are he will soon be ushered into office. The president, it is understood, has signified his willingness to approve the appointment if Mr. Vilas is willing to make it. Ex-Senator McMillan arrived last evening for the purpose, it is said, of aiding the appointment, and will see the president to-day.

A Water Break.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.—The water in the Susquehanna river, at Nanticoke, broke through the workings of the No. 10 slope of the Susquehanna Coal company this morning. It is believed seven Hungarians were drowned.

Two Thrills Marketted.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Minneapolis contains an estimate that two-thirds of the wheat in the northwest has been sold.

A Grease Tank Bursts.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—A terrific explosion of an immense grease tank in the boiler shed of Hart Hensley's packing house destroyed the building and

killed Henry Warnacke and James McWhorter is dying.

SMALL NEWS.

The people of St. Louis have presented Rev. Sam Jones with a purse of \$200 for his labors of a month. He will tackle Cincinnati after the holidays.

Mrs. Parnell, the mother of the Irish leader, lies seriously ill at her home in New Jersey, from rheumatic fever.

The death in Georgia of Hon. E. T. Johnson, of Indianapolis, recalls the famous scandal for which he killed Major Henry, of Tennessee, when Mrs. Johnson poisoned herself.

POOR BUT PROUD.

A Mother and Children Almost Starve to Death on Little Street.

Residents of Little street sent notice to Trustee Gaffney that a family there was starving to death. Mr. Gaffney hurried to the east end and entering the cottage found a young woman and three children lying on a broken bed. The mother was pale and emaciated, while the pinched faces of the little ones told too plainly of their suffering. "We are not long from Germany," said she in her peculiar dialect. "My husband tried to get work, but could not and sooner than stay here to exhaust what little we had, he went away about three weeks ago, leaving us but a half sack of flour and some wool." For two weeks she and her children subsisted on moistened flour, and during the recent cold spell they stayed in during to keep from freezing to death. Her parents are well off in the old country, but she married her man against their bidding and rather than ask their assistance now she would die. The woman's name is Mrs. Fredericks Beal and although she protested against being a township charge, Mr. Gaffney relieved her immediate wants and friends may write to her old home about her circumstances. It is strange that such want should exist in this city of plenty, and in Christmastide at that.

THE FIRST ROOM.

A New Business House Coming Here.

"The well known commission firm of Pottitzer Bros. will open a branch house at Fort Wayne on March 1, which will be in charge of Julius Pottitzer. The advent of these enterprising young men in Lafayette revolutionized this branch of business here, and it is an acknowledged fact that fruits and other goods handled by them were never before sold as cheap by the retail merchants of Lafayette. Pottitzer Bros. buy all their goods from first hands in car load lots, and their branch house will undoubtedly be a welcome addition to the business interests of Fort Wayne," says the Lafayette Courier.

K. T. Enstalled.

Last evening in their asylum in the MacDougal block was held the annual convocation of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

R. F. Keith—E. C.
Wm. Geske—Generalissimo.
R. B. Green—Capt. Gen'l.
C. B. Stemen—Prelate.
C. D. Law—S. W.
John Lillie—Treasurer.
W. W. Rockhill—Recorder.
James Henry—Standard Bearer.
Joseph Willard—Sword Bearer.
J. P. Wing—Warder.
Wm. Knight—Captain of Guard.
A. D. Cressler, M. S. Mahurin and J. S. Hendrie—guards.

The trustees elected were J. K. McCracken, A. Hattersley and W. W. Rockhill.

The installation was performed by Sam B. Sweet, past grand commander, assisted F. E. Holtz, acting grand marshal.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The base ball game at the Princess rink last night, drew another large assembly. The Henley club played a strong game, defeating the Princess team 12 to 4. Mewns, Foote & O'Connor are looking other fine attractions, and skating is more popular than ever here.

The glove contest at the Academy to-night will attract a big crowd. Already a number of strangers are here, and the sport promises to be great. The program will be fully observed.

The "Professor" will have a good house to-morrow night and the advance sale of seats is quite flattering. Theatre goers are ready for something funny and the "Professor," by the Madison Square party, will fill the bill nicely.

Ministers of the city are asked to send in their religious announcements to THE SENTINEL early to-morrow morning.

HOME RULE.

It May Create a Civil War.

The Opposition Say a Constitutional Parliament for Ireland will Stir it.

A Hitch in the Bulgaria-Servia Negotiations--The Victories and Defeats.

CIVIL WAR LIKELY

If Ireland Gets Home Rule.

By Cable to THE SENTINEL. DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The Daily Express, a consistent upholder of the loyalist cause says: "If the Parnellites are granted and any such scheme of home rule is attempted as Gladstone has been credited with contemplating, a civil war would not be unlikely to follow."

A HITCH.

No Pence Yet in Servia.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—A semi-official bulletin issued at Nish yesterday says: "Peace has not yet been secured. Bulgaria demands that Servia evacuate the Widin district. King Milan considers this an unfair request."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The Austrian agent has notified Prince Alexander that the military commission to demarcate a line between Servia and Bulgaria will consider the victories and defeats of both belligerents. Servia and Bulgaria will not be represented on the commission.

Fire Record.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—A fire in Fellkamp & Co's chair factory last night, was checked after 2 o'clock this morning with a total loss not exceeding \$25,000; fully insured. Andrew Murphy, who volunteered to assist the firemen in raising a ladder, was struck by a falling window and severely cut in the head.

George C. Ware's vinegar factory, No. 187 to 205 West Third street, was burned out this morning. The loss is estimated at \$40,000. Insurance, \$20,000. The stacks of the Grand Central passenger station caught fire several times, but were extinguished without damage.

The fire originated in the upper story where there was no one employed in the building except a watchman and he was starting a fire at the engine. It is thought an incendiary started the fire. The property belonged to Edward Golden, of Massachusetts.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—The blacksmith and machine shops of the Missouri car trolley company burned this morning. Loss \$25,000.

Assassinated by Indians.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Helena, Mont., says that W. H. Conble, in charge of Eddie Hammond's store, was assassinated by two Indians, supposed to be Spokane, who forcibly entered the store and drove him out. Conble first, killing one and seriously wounding the other.

Fatal Blow.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The Times-Star's Parkersburg, W. Va., special says that Richard Neale died last night from blows from a poker inflicted in self defense by the sixteen-year old son of the deceased. The boy has not been arrested.

Sent to the House of Refuge.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Eddie Townsend, aged 11, indicted for manslaughter in the second degree, was yesterday sent to the house of refuge.

Jay Gould's Opera House.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Samuel French & Son, publishers, have arranged for a five-year lease of the Grand Opera house from Jay Gould, beginning in 1887, at a rent of \$100,000 a year.

Chiseled His Life Out.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 18. John B. Mueller, who drove two chisels into his head with suicidal intent yesterday, died in the afternoon after suffering thirty hours.

"The Three Suitors."

To-morrow evening THE SENTINEL will begin the publication of a continued story, entitled "The Three Suitors," by Geo. W. Anshury, whose writings have made him famous. Another time for this serial is "My Face is My Fortune," and it has been selected for its worth, it is decidedly interesting, catchy and clean. It will be profusely illustrated.

and be a veritable fireside companion for THE SENTINEL readers this winter. Read the opening chapter without fail to-morrow.

LOCAL LINES.

Hon. R. C. Bell returned at noon from Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. Fred C. Boltz will receive the Louisiana lottery list to-morrow.

Judge O'Rourke held no court to-day, but will call the docket to-morrow.

Governor Gray has commissioned Frank Hawley as captain of the Fort Wayne Rifles.

Joseph M. Meyer has sold his picture store to Ben B. Evans and has retired from business.

Large shipments are constantly being made from the Olds' wheel works to the south and west.

Captain Diel arrested a stranger on suspicion last night. He was supposed to have taken a buggy.

Geo. W. Fike was bound over by the mayor in the sum of \$100. He did not give bail and is in jail.

A. V. Kneel, the Wabash brakeman recently killed at Andrews, was betrothed to Miss Emma Manning, of Warren.

Freight officials of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh were fully 4,000 cars short of supplying their orders for cars.

On Monday evening next the last of the series of three entertainments for the benefit of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. will be given.

The trial of Henry Steinbrenner, for assault on Watchman Baumgardner, at Huntington, comes up at Dufton, next Tuesday.

The Fort Wayne Land League will shortly hold a meeting and select a delegate to attend the Parnell reception at Chicago.

The Catholic Knights will elect officers next Sunday. The organization is excellently officered now and no change will be made.

Sheriff McGriff, of Adams county, took two boy thieves to the Bluffton jail this morning. They were locked up here all night.

A. V. Kneel, the Wabash brakeman killed last week, carried a life policy for \$500 in the Travelers Accident Insurance company.

Rev. Henry Kuhlman, editor of the Church Progress, published at Marshall, Ill., was the guest of the episcopal residence to-day.

"M. G. Hoover, a bright young attorney from Fort Wayne, spent the Sabbath at Andrews, the guest of Charlie Snowdon," says the Express.

It was the intention to yesterday make a revision of the freight rates, but as some of the agents did not appear, it was postponed for another month.

Jacob Fink, the Leo blacksmith, is again insane. His friends have him in irons, and fear to let him loose. He will not be accepted at the state asylum.

The Hendricks monument committee, of this county, held a meeting this morning and decided to call a public meeting for next Monday evening at the court house.

Jake Wheeler, formerly an engineer on the Pittsburg road, returned yesterday from the west, where he had been on account of his health. He is suffering from consumption.

Master Mechanic Morris ran the engine 1051, from Toledo to Fort Wayne. He pronounced her perfect and informed our railroad reporter that all arrangements were complete for the pleasure trip to Peru, Monday. He will have a party of 200 on the special train.

A great deal of work has been done during the past week in the way of collecting old ties and rails along the line of the Wabash road, on the eastern division, and hauling them to Toledo, Andrews and Peru. A portable engine and circular saw are now at Peru sawing them into suitable length for engine fuel. When through at that place the men will come here and put the stock on hand through the same process.

"I have been selling Athlophoros for three or four months with the best of results. It has given satisfaction in every case," is the favorable report of the rheumatism and neuralgia remedy's work sent in by George Benedict, druggist, of Maxwell, Iowa.

Do not fail to see the grand display of Silk Banners in Root & Co's window. They are to be presented by the ladies of the city to Anthony Wayne Post, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 to be followed by a grand Camp Fire and Social Hop, including Refreshments. Admission 25 cents, tickets to be had at C. B. Woodworth & Co., O. B. Fitch & Co. and W. A. Foote's.

A BULLET

Is Whirled Through a Girl's Brain.

Her Lover Holds the Pistol and Claims the Shooting Was Accidental.

The Defunct Orrville Bank Officers Are Looked After--A Receiver Appointed.

A BUCKEYE'S BANK

Closed and a Receiver Appointed.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL. OAKVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 18.—James Rodine has been appointed receiver of the Farmers' bank, of Orrville, which closed its doors Saturday. The sheriff has levied on all the chattels and other property of the four partners, D. G. Harst, Samuel Snarely, David Warfield and Isaac Harst. They are all wealthy farmers. Liabilities are unknown, but are estimated at \$150,000, besides loans and deposits of private parties, including \$7,000 of township funds. D. G. Harst, the cashier, being also treasurer of Baughman township.

Shot His Sweetheart.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Miss Jessie Clarke, aged seventeen years, a daughter of S. M. Clarke, of McKenzie, was shot and killed at that place last night. Edward McGhee was with her in the parlor where he was in conversation with her. Hearing the report of a pistol, the family rushed into the room and found Miss Clarke lying dead on the floor, while near her stood McGhee. A bullet had entered the back of her head causing instant death. McGhee was arrested. It is believed by McGhee's friends that the killing was accidental.

Seventeen Persons Suffer From Trichinosis.

By Telegram to THE SENTINEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Seventeen persons are reported to be suffering from trichinosis by the health authorities, contracted by eating diseased ham at a birthday party given by a family named Wetzel, at No. 70 King street, on Thanksgiving evening. Their condition to-day is reported as critical, and all have been removed to the hospital. Dennis Forbes, aged twenty-one years, and a young woman and her baby, neighbors of the Wetzel family; Mrs. Pierce and John Lansen, all of whom attended the party, are very low and have been sent to the hospital.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The stock market opened this morning with a decline of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. After the opening the market was generally firm, but there was a break of 1/4 in Western Union and 1/2 in New York Central. The decline was checked in the course of twenty minutes and the whole market advanced 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. At 11 o'clock the market is steady at small fractions above opening figures.

Money easy at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. New York, Dec. 18.—Wheat opened strong, 1/2 to 1/4 higher, but afterwards weakened and declined from 1/2 to 1/4 with moderate trade. No. 2 red, January, 92 1/2 to 93 1/2. Corn, 1/2 to 1/4 lower and dull. Mixed Western, 38 1/2 to 39.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat, 85 1/2 cash. Corn, 59 1/2 cash and year. Oats, 28 1/2 cash. Rye, 60 1/2 cash. Flaxseed, \$1 1/4. Whisky, \$1 1/5. Pork, cash, \$9 10 cash and December; \$9 75 January. Lard, \$5 98 cash.

A LITTLE LONELY.

The State Republican Committee Make Local Suggestions.

A meeting of the republican state central committee was held at the Edison House, Indianapolis, last evening for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps in organizing for the campaign next year. All the districts, except the First, Third, Twelfth and Thirteenth, were represented. The opinion was generally expressed that the republicans should commence work early, and it was decided that the county mass conventions should be held on the 30th of next January, when one delegate from each voting precinct will be chosen. On February 11th the delegates of the congressional districts will meet at some central point and elect a state committeeman to represent the district. The newly elected members of the state committee will meet at Indianapolis the 25th of February and effect a new organization. There was little said about the time of holding the state convention.

What is the matter with that man, mother? He has a real odd, my child. Then he should buy a bottle of Red Star Cough Cure, mother. You know a few teaspoonful of it made me better, and it has no opiate.

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The Madison Square Theatre success. Wm. Gilbert's Romantic Comedy.
THE PROFESSOR!
The young and popular comedian, Mr.
JAMES Q. BARROWS
As the Professor.
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As Daisy Brown.
A Powerful cast of selected artists.
New Scenery! Novel Mechanisms. Effects.
Popular prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75c.
The sale of seats will commence Thursday at 11 a. m.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, '85.
The Sporting Event of the Season.
Scientific Sparring Match between
JAMES C. McCROY
of Fort Wayne, and
FRED J. DAILY
of Grand Rapids, Mich.,
For the Championship of Indiana and Michigan.
Before the match between Messrs. Daily and McCroy there will be a sparring and wrestling exhibition, to which a number of well-known local amateurs will participate. This will be the finest exhibition of the kind ever given in Indiana. Secure your seats at once.
100 Tickets Now on Sale at Woodworth's.
PRINCESS SKATING RINK.
Corner of Main and Fulton streets.
Grand Exhibition Benefit.
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1885.
Given by the
DARLINGTON BROTHERS.
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METROPOLITAN THEATRE.
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NEW STARS EVERY WEEK.
Admission, 10, 15, 25 and 50c.

The Daily Sentinel.
FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1885.
THE CITY.
The Nickel Plate workmen were paid today.
P. D. Smyser has returned from Jackson, Mich.
Two cases of scarlet fever are reported on South Calhoun street.
Mr. S. L. Morris was at Rushville on legal business this week.
The grand jury of Allen county will convene on Monday next.
The old Barnett house, Logansport, will be sold at auction to-morrow.
Mr. Mason Long lectured to the young people of the Baptist church last night.
The band of Hope give a concert at the Harrison street tabernacle this evening.
Mrs. T. P. Keator returned last night from Chicago, where she visited her relatives.
Frank P. Wade, district passenger agent of the Wabash, of Indianapolis, is in the city.
Sam Jones, the evangelist, is advertising the Wabash road. Mr. Jones has an eye to business.
Mrs. J. P. Powars, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. Ira Rupert, of 100 East Washington street.
Will Ferguson, son of Dr. W. T. Ferguson, is home from Wooster, Ohio, where he attended college.
Work is piling up in the Wabash shop rapidly and all of the old men save half a dozen, are now at their places.
Prof. Otto Schmidt, will give a piano recital at the M. E. college on Tuesday or Wednesday evening of next week.
Fox Lake, near Angola, is partly to be drained and spoiled for fishing purposes. The scheme is to reclaim low land about it.
Rabbi Israel Aaron will conduct services at the synagogue this evening. His lecture will be on "Religious Progress."
Tramps turned the barn of Dr. E. T. Young, in Huntington county, yesterday and then fled toward this city. The loss is \$3,500.
James Cogan, a well known freight conductor of the Pittsburg road, is dangerously ill with consumption at his home in Chicago.
Judge Allen Zollars has recovered and is again at work in the supreme court. A decision appears from him to-day in the Indianapolis papers.
Attorney-General Ford, whose health has not been very good for some time, will leave next week for southern Italy, to be gone about two months.
After January 1st, the United States Express company will take messengers of the north end of the Wabash division and the baggage men will handle the express.
Hon. A. H. Hamilton has a petition before the Logansport council, asking relief from \$1,000 taxes against his property there. Other wealthy people there ask the same relief on taxes aggregating some \$5,000.
Mrs. S. Oppenheim has been very ill with pharyngitis. She was somewhat better yesterday, and her friends hope for her speedy recovery, says the *Bluffton Times*. Mrs. Oppenheim is the mother of Mr. W. S. Oppenheim, of this city.
Collector Henderson, of this revenue district, on Saturday, at Kokomo, sold at public auction parts of three barrels of whisky (nearly gallons) seized as the property of W. F. Nace, on October 31, for violation of the revised statutes in altering the proof by the addition of water. Mr. Nace bid off the liquor at \$111.37, the appraised value.
Hon. Theron P. Keator, of the Fort Wayne *Gazette*, accepted a proposition to meet the Rome City Domino club in a match game. We presume, however, that his arduous labors in his present position are such that he cannot enter the arena and give us a sample of his skill. We wait for the opportunity," says a correspondent of the *Kendallville News*.
"Vice President Edwin Evans, of the Fort Wayne, Toledo and Galeburg railroad, was at the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday in consultation with leading investors relative to the construction of the road. It has been surveyed and located, running in an air line from Fort Wayne to Toledo, a distance of 225 miles, and it is stated that work will begin upon it early next year," says the *Chicago Times*.
The new Y. M. C. A. building of South Bend, this state, was formally opened by a northern Indiana and southern Michigan conference last night and closing on next Sunday night. Many of the most prominent association workers of the country are present to participate in the exercises, and several prominent Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A. workers will also attend to-morrow. There is not much doubt that another year will see our own city association provided with a suitable building in which to carry on its work.
Col. R. B. Robertson has returned from Indianapolis.
Col. C. A. Zollinger returned to Indianapolis last night.
The Pittsburg pay car went west after paying employees here.
Root & Co. have a very pretty Christmas scene in their show window.
The Angola town council has increased the saloon license from \$35 to \$50.
Mr. B. F. Fowler, a Fort Wayne evangelist, is lecturing on temperance up in Lagrange county.
Mr. B. F. Moffett, of Auburn, was in the city yesterday and made the *Sentinel* a pleasant call.
William Basett, of Fort Wayne, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. Warner, at Bluffton, this week.
Miss Tillie Heid, who had been visiting friends here, has returned to her home at South Bend.
The *Sentinel* collectors will call on subscribers to-morrow. We trust those in arrears will respond promptly.
Dr. J. W. Young went to Huntington to-day to hear General Carlton lecture on "Sherman's March to the Sea" to-night.
Judge Stevenson Burke, of Cleveland, is said to have received a fee of \$50,000 for purchasing the Nickel Plate railroad for Mr. Vanderbilt.
John McClain, George Miller and Christ Henrichel were fined this morning for drunkenness. McClain went to jail and the others paid.
The county commissioners considered the Baker ditch in Monroe township, and the Townsend ditch, in Jefferson and Jackson townships, to-day.
Goodman, West & Pfaff's minstrel men, fourteen strong, were in the city to-day en route to Columbia City. They carry gold horns and want a date here.
Senator Harrison introduced a bill yesterday to pension Capt. John N. Banyan, of Warsaw, who has just been chosen post commander of the G. A. R. post there.
The council committee on rules, regulations and ordinances will hold a meeting next Monday evening. City Attorney Colerick will meet with the councilmen to present new ordinances for consideration.
The Wabash railroad will run excursions to San Francisco and City of Mexico via New Orleans, January 12, 13 and 14, leaving New Orleans January 17. Round trip tickets are \$113.15, good for six months.
The shortest days of the year are upon us. Though short now, especially the afternoons, daylight will be curtailed still further until the 21st of this month which will be the shortest day of the year, and after which they will gradually lengthen.
The indications for the lower lake region, as reported by the weather bureau at Washington to the *Sentinel*, are as follows: Local snow, southwest to northwest winds, generally stationary temperature, followed Saturday night by colder weather.
From reports made to State Statistician Pelee, the dairy and poultry products of Indiana for the last year were as follows: Pounds of butter, \$1,322,617; pounds of cheese, 473,865; gallons of milk, 150,576,993; dozens of chickens sold and used, 642,976; turkeys, 41,230; geese, 22,750; ducks, 20,469; eggs, 19,212,348; pounds of feathers, 143,011.
Governor Gray, who has returned from Washington, says that while there he made inquiries in regard to Indiana's swamp land claims, and he has authorized a settlement to be made on the basis of the land plats and field notes. He thinks that the state will be paid \$1.25 an acre for between 15,000 and 30,000 acres.
The Catholic seminary, St. Mary's of the Woods, a few miles west of Terre Haute, has been closed earlier than usual for the holiday recess, because several cases of scarlet fever developed there this week. The school was dismissed at the suggestion of the county board of health. Miss Celeste Fleming was a pupil at the convent and several Fort Wayne people are sisters there.
George B. Fleming, the former editor of the *Journal*, and recently appointed pension examiner, used to be deputy postmaster at Charlotte, Mich., under the republican administration. The *Angola Herald* has this news and given Mr. Fleming some advice, saying: "While he has not expressed democratic sympathy long, he is, however, possessed of a rare faculty of drawing upon his friends for personal favors and was never afraid to ask for what he wanted. We hope George will be faithful to his high trust and frugal of his means."
"Will Murray has in his possession a couple of the hickory nuts, for which David Jacobs, of this county, killed a man in Steuben county. Jacobs is keeping all the nuts he had at the time of the tragedy. He is making a great many friends of those who call upon him in his cell, and public opinion, which at first was terribly against him, is undergoing a change. Jacobs is probably not so much to blame as was supposed, and everybody who knows him will agree that the killing was wholly unintentional on his part," says the *Huntington Herald*.

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"SHUT UP SHOP."
Liquor Men Fined for Not Complying With This Order.
Emil Haberkorn was fined \$22.50 yesterday by Mayor Muhler, for not complying with the order to quit selling liquor at 11 o'clock at night. He appealed his case at once and will take it to a higher court. He kept his place open again last night and the officers say they have three more cases against him. They may reserve them for the grand jury.
John Dratt was fined by the mayor this morning for selling liquor after 11 o'clock last night. He paid \$22 to the mayor.
The bartender at the Palace theater sold liquor to Pat Dinklage, a minor, and Mayor Muhler fined him \$25. Mr. Tunnellier may appeal the case.
A party paid ten dollars for a horse at an auction sale. The horse was lame, lame d. d. over, had the scratches and was terribly "galled." A bottle of Salutation Oil, costing 25 cents was used and in two weeks you would not have known the animal. It is now valued at two hundred dollars.
GRAND CLOSING-OUT SALE.
French Plate Mirrors, Steel Engravings and Fine Oil Paintings at No. 142 Calhoun Street.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Joseph Mayer, who finds it necessary to discontinue business, the undersigned will sell the entire stock of goods, consisting of fine French and American Plate Mirrors, Steel Plate Engravings, Oil Paintings, Gold Frames, and a large assortment of miscellaneous articles generally found in a first class picture store, all of which will be sold, at 142 Calhoun street, at public auction, regardless of cost, commencing Monday, December 21, at 1:30 and 7 p. m., and continuing from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of.
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